

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing device having television display function and provided with a small display device in addition to a display device for the information processing device, wherein, when a power supply is turned ON, power is selectively applied to at least one of a television functional block and an information processing block based upon a predetermined start control set by a user, a TV picture is displayed on the display device and TV sound is output, an operating state and a starting state of the information processing device is displayed on the small display device, wherein the information processing device determines whether an information processing function or a television function is to be performed and, based on the determination, performing either the information processing function or the television function or both of the information processing function and the television function, and providing a source of data to be displayed on the small display device.

2. (Currently Amended) An information processing device having a TV display function and provided with a small display device in addition to a display device for information processing device, wherein, when a power supply is turned ON, power is

selectively applied to at least one of a television functional block and an information processing block based upon a predetermined start control set by a user, and wherein a currently selected TV channel number and TV channel information is displayed on the small display device, wherein the information processing device determines whether an information processing function or a television function is to be performed and, based on the determination, performing either the information processing function or the television function or both of the information processing function and the television function, and providing a source of data to be displayed on the small display device.

3. (Currently Amended) An information processing device having a TV display function and provided with a small display device in addition to a display device for the information processing device, which possesses a function of handling plural input sources for TV output and a function of displaying information of a currently selected input source out of the plural input sources, on the small display device, wherein, when a power supply is turned ON, power is selectively applied to at least one of a television functional block and an information processing block based upon a predetermined start control set by a user, and wherein the information processing device determines whether an information processing function or a television function is to be

performed and, based on the determination, performing either the information processing function or the television function or both of the information processing function and the television function, and providing a source of data to be displayed on the small display device.

4. (Currently Amended) An information processing device having a TV display function and provided with a small display device in addition to a display device for the information processing device, wherein TV sound volume information is displayed on the small display device, wherein, when a power supply is turned ON, power is selectively applied to at least one of a television functional block and an information processing block based upon a predetermined start control set by a user, and wherein the information processing device determines whether an information processing function or a television function is to be performed and, based on the determination, performing either the information processing function or the television function or both of the information processing function and the television function, and providing a source of data to be displayed on the small display device.

5. (Currently Amended) An information processing device having a TV display function and provided with a small display

device in addition to a display device for the information processing device, which is further provided with function for selecting a content of information to be displayed on the small display device, wherein an operating state and a starting state of the information processing device, a currently selected TV channel number and TV channel information, a currently selected input source and TV sound volume information are selectively displayed on the small display device, wherein, when a power supply is turned ON, power is selectively applied to at least one of a television functional block and an information processing block based upon a predetermined start control set by a user, and wherein the information processing device determines whether an information processing function or a television function is to be performed and, based on the determination, performing either the information processing function or the television function or both of the information processing function and the television function, and providing a source of data to be displayed on the small display device.

6. (Currently Amended) An information processing device having television display function comprising:

an information processing module and a television module, wherein,

when a power supply is turned ON, power is selectively applied to at least one of a television functional block and an information processing block based upon a predetermined start control set by a user, and whether an information processing function or a television function is to be performed is determined,

based on the determination, either the information processing function or the television function is performed or both of the information processing function and the television function are performed, and TV picture is displayed on the display device and an operating state and a starting state of the information processing device is displayed.

7. (Withdrawn) A method for providing information to be displayed comprising:

determining if electric current should be supplied to an information processing device or a television;

supplying electric current to a television functional block and an information processing functional block based on the determination that electric current should be supplied to the information processing device; and

supplying electric current to the television functional block based on the determination that the electric current should be supplied to the television.

8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6, further comprising:  
determining if a start control is for the television only upon  
determining the electric current should be supplied to the  
television; and

supplying electric current to the television functional block  
and the information processing functional block based on the  
determination that the start control is not only for the  
television.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6, further comprising:  
supplying control codes from a central processing unit to be  
displayed on a small display device based on the determination that  
the electric current should be supplied to the information  
processing device; and

supplying control codes from a power supply IC to be displayed  
on the small display device based on the determination that the  
electric current should be supplied to the television.

10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6, further comprising:  
determining if a start control is for the television only;  
supplying electric current to the television functional block  
and the information processing block and supplying control codes  
from a central processing unit based on the determination that the  
start control is not for the television only.